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TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 12/13/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (File 161-30)

SUBJECT: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.
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This case will be delinquent. DATE

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/13/60

Reason for the delinquency: Inclement weather on 12/11 & 12/12/60 has made it impossible to contact pertinent individuals.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12/15/60

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER) (ENCLOSURES 2)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
HARRIS WOFFORD, SPECIAL INQUIRY. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED
INVESTIGATION OF WOFFORD, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED
NOT KNOWN. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA FURNISHED IS CARE OF
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C. OBTAIN
COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA AT ONCE AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY
TELETYPE. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND MAKE CERTAIN
THAT YOUR REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE
INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH.
ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION, AND SET
OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN TO SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL
TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUREAU DEADLINE OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN
NEXT IS MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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Subject HARRIS WOFFORD

Birthdate & Place _____

Address care of Democratic National
Committee, Washington, D. C.

Localities _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER
 EIGHT, NO COPY YOUR OFFICE. WHITE HOUSE REQUEST AND
 BUDED OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN, MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.
 APPOINTEE LISTED REFERENCE PROFESSOR ABRAM CHAYES, HARVARD
 LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. INTERVIEW AND SUREP.

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT,
NO COPY RH. CHECK YOUR INDICES FOR APPOINTEE, BORN APRIL
NINE, TWENTYSIX, AND WIFE, EMMY LOU PAREN CLARE END PAREN
LINDGREN, BORN SEPTEMBERSEVENTEEN, TWENTYSIX, RESIDE ONE
TWO TWO SIX REBECCA, ALEXANDRIA, VA. WHITE HOUSE REQUEST.
BUDED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK,
MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO, NEWARK AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

QUOTE CHANGED UNQUOTE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI.

REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT, NO COPIES OTHER OFFICES. TITLE
CHANGED TO REFLECT COMPLETE NAME. REBUTEL ADVISED WHITE
HOUSE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING
CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND
MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. COMPLETE NAMES AND
ADDRESSES OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES MUST BE VERIFIED BY ACTIVE
INVESTIGATION. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION,
SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. BUDED OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN, MUST
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. FOLLOWING BACKGROUND OBTAINED BY WFO.
BORN APRIL NINE, TWENTYSIX, NEW YORK CITY. RESIDENCES COLON
SINCE SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY, ONE TWO TWO EIGHT STAFFORD

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ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY, THREE THREE ZERO FOUR N STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND FOUR ZERO NINE GLASGOW, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE TO MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY, THREE ZERO SEVEN EAST POKAGON, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA. AUGUST, FIFTYFOUR TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, ONE TWO TWO SIX REBECCA DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. SUMMER FIFTYTWO TO SUMMER FIFTYFOUR, LONGHILL, WOODBRIDGE, CONNECTICUT. OCTOBER, FIFTY TO JUNE, FIFTYTWO, THREE THREE ONE NINE CHAUNCEY PLACE, MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND. JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY, TRAVELING IN ISRAEL AND WEST EUROPE. FEBRUARY TO JUNE, FIFTY, NINE WAYSIDE LANE, SCARSDALE, NEW YORK. NOVEMBER, FORTYNINE TO JANUARY, FIFTY, THREE SIX SIX PARK LANE, SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, PAREN WIFES PARENTS PAREN. JANUARY TO OCTOBER, FORTYNINE, ON FELLOWSHIP TRAVELING IN INDIA AND WEST EUROPE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT, NINE WAYSIDE LANE, SCARSDALE, NEW YORK. SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FORTYEIGHT, EVERETT ST.,

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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, PAREN HONEYMOON PAREN, JUNE TO AUGUST FORTYEIGHT, NINE WAYSIDE LANE, SCARSDALE, NEW YORK. SEPTEMBER, FORTYSIX TO JUNE FORTYEIGHT, EXCEPT VACATIONS, BURTON JUDSON DORMITORY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. NOVEMBER, FORTYFIVE TO SEPTEMBER, FORTYSIX, NINE WAYSIDE LANE, SCARSDALE, NEW YORK MAY, FORTYFOUR TO NOVEMBER, FORTYFIVE, U.S. ARMY. PRIOR TO FORTYFOUR, WITH PARENTS AT NINE HEATHCOTE ROAD AND NINE WAYSIDE LANE, SCARSDALE, NEW YORK. EMPLOYMENT, AUGUST, SIXTY TO PRESENT, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY, SIXTY TO JULY, SIXTY, SENATOR KENNEDY, WASHINGTON, D. C. PART TIME DURING SIXTY, CONSULTANT TO COMMISSIONER T. M. HESBURGH, COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. SEPTEMBER, FIFTYNINE TO MAY, SIXTY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL. APRIL, FIFTYEIGHT TO SEPTEMBER, FIFTYNINE, U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. INDIANAPOLIS NOTE THAT APPOINTEE WAS UNDER SUPERVISION OF REV. T. M. HESBURGH, PRESIDENT OF NOTRE DAME.

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AUGUST, FIFTYFOUR TO APRIL, FIFTYEIGHT, COVINGTON AND
BURLING LAW FIRM, WASHINGTON, D. C. SUMMER OF FIFTYTWO
FULL TIME, PART TIME OFF AND ON SINCE THEN, AND FULL TIME
JANUARY TO MARCH, FIFTYSEVEN, WITH CHESTER BOWLES, ESSEX,
CONNECTICUT. NOVEMBER, FORTYEIGHT TO JANUARY, FIFTY,
FOUNDATION FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT, STRINGFELLOW BARR, PRESIDENT,
NINE WILTON STREET, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. JANUARY, FIFTYSIX
TO JUNE, FIFTYSIX, HOWARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, INSTRUCTOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C. EDUCATION COLON SCARSDALE HIGH SCHOOL,
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK, THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTYFOUR. UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FORTYSIX TO FORTYEIGHT. HOWARD
LAW SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C., FIFTY TO FIFTYTWO. YALE LAW
SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, FIFTYTWO TO FIFTYFOUR.
RELATIVES COLON WIFE, EMMY LOU PAREN CLARE END PAREN LINDSEY ^{GREN}
WOFFORD, BORN SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, TWENTYSIX, RESIDES WITH
APPOINTEE. FATHER, HARRIS L. WOFFORD, BORN AUGUST THIRTEEN,
NINTYEIGHT, ASSISTANT DEAN, COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS,

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK. MOTHER ESTELLE GARDNER
WOFFORD, BORN MAY ONE, NINTYNINE, NINE ZERO MORNINGSIDE
DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY. SISTER ANNE TOWSON, BORN MAY
TWENTYEIGHT, TWENTYNINE, ONE SIX SEVEN TWO EIGHT HOLBROOK ROAD,
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO. [REDACTED]

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RESIDE AT HOME. REFERENCES COLON DEAN EUGENE ROSTOW, YALE
LAW SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. BURKE MARSHALL, COVINGTON
AND BURLING, WASHINGTON, D. C. SHERWOOD E. SILLIMAN, VICK
CHEMICAL COMPANY, ONE TWO TWO EAST FORTYSECOND STREET, NEW
YORK CITY. CHARLES G. BOLTE VIKING PUBLISHERS, SIX TWO FIVE
MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. (PROFESSOR ABRAM CHAYES, HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. APPOINTEE SERVED IN
ARMY AIR FORCE FORTYFOUR TO FORTYFIVE. FOR BUREAU INFO,
SEPARATE TELETYPES BEING SENT RH, SF, CV, BS, BA, AND SL,
FOR SINGLE LEADS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REMYTEL THIS DATE.

APPOINTEE LISTED TRAVEL TO ENGLAND, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
AND SWITZERLAND, JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, FORTYSEVEN FOR PURPOSE
OF STUDY AND TO COVER PRAGUE FESTIVAL FOR NEW YORK HERALD
TRIBUNE. NEW YORK VERIFY ASSOCIATION WITH HERALD TRIBUNE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT,

NO COPY YOUR OFFICE, ADVISING THAT WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED
 INVESTIGATION. BUDED OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN MUST BE MET
 WITHOUT FAIL. APPOINTEE BORN APRIL NINE, TWENTYSIX AND
 SERVED IN ARMY AIR FORCE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO FORTYFIVE,
 SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO TWO TWO NINE SIX EIGHT ONE. WAS
 ALSO EMPLOYED BY U. S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS FROM
 APRIL ONE, FIFTYEIGHT TO SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTYNINE.
 CHECK FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL TO WFO DECEMBER EIGHT, NO COPY YOUR OFFICE. APPOINTEE BORN APRIL NINE, TWENTYSIX, NEW YORK CITY, MARRIED EMMY LOU PAREN CLARE PAREN LINDREN WOFFORD, AUGUST FOURTEEN, FORTYEIGHT. REPORTEDLY RESIDED SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, FORTYEIGHT ON EVERETT STREET, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, WHILE ON HONEYMOON. CHECK YOUR INDICES AND PERTINENT CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES AND SUREP TO REACH BUREAU DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WITHOUT FAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL TO WFO DECEMBER, EIGHT, NO COPY YOUR OFFICE, ADVISING THAT WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION. APPOINTEE BORN APRIL NINE TWENTYSIX, NEW YORK CITY. SERVED IN ARMY AIR FORCE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR DASH FORTYFIVE, SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO TWO TWO NINE SIX EIGHT ONE. CHECK G DASH TWO AND INDICES. APPOINTEE AND WIFE, EMMY LOU PAREN CLARE PAREN LINDGREN WOFFORD RESIDED THREE THREE ONE NINE CHAUNCEY PLACE, MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND, OCTOBER, FIFTY TO JUNE, FIFTYTWO. BUDED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-30)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT,

NO COPY YOUR OFFICE, ADVISING THAT RELATIVES WHEREABOUTS
 MUST BE VERIFIED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION. APPOINTEES
 SISTER, ANNE TOWSON, BORN MAY TWENTYEIGHT, TWENTYNINE,
 REPORTEDLY RESIDES ONE SIX SEVEN TWO EIGHT HOLBROOK ROAD,
 SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO. VERIFY RESIDENCE, CHECK INDICES
 AND APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES. SUREP TO
 REACH BUREAU BY DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WITHOUT FAIL.

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HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR-- SPI-- RE WFO TELETYPE, DECEMBER TEN
INSTANT. NY FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH EIGHT ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE REFLECTS

STANLEY LEVISON WAS IN

CONTACT WITH WOFFORD, IN LATTER-S CAPACITY ON FEDERAL COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS. LEVISON ALSO PUT WOFFORD IN CONTACT WITH WILL MASLOW,
DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS.
WOFFORD HAD TOLD LEVISON THAT THE FEDERAL COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
AND ITS STAFF WERE INCREDIBLY UNINFORMED AND WERE IN NEED OF BACKGROUND
MATERIAL THAT COULD BE FURNISHED BY LEVISON AND MASLOW. THE INFORMATION
ALSO INDICATED THAT LEVISON AND MASLOW MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO WOFFORD
AS TO PERSONS TO BE HIRED AND NOT TO BE HIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND
THAT WOFFORD HAD FURNISHED THEM WITH INFORMATION RE COMMISSION-S PRESENT
AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PLANS.

NY FILES REFLECT MASLOW A LONG TIME QUOTE FELLOW

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NINE, ENTITLED QUOTE CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION-- IS DASH C. UNQUOTE, NY
FFORWARDED TO BUREAU PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTING
THE AFOREMENTIONED CONTACTS BETWEEN WOFFORD, LEVISON AND MASLOW. WILLIAM
NH G. BOLTE, REFERENCE, MENTIONED IN RETEL, RESIDES PIERCE DRIVE, RIVERSIDE,
OLD GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT. NEW HAVEN INTERVIEW. (S)u

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

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HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR-- SPI-- RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, DECEMBER
ELEVEN INSTANT. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT CHARLES G. BOLTE,

NY PIERCE DRIVE, RIVERSIDE, OLD GREENWICH, CONN. UNSUCCESSFUL. NEW YORK
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BOLTE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, VIKING PUBLISHERS,

SIX TWO FIVE MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, MONDAY DECEMBER TWELVE
NEXT. NEW HAVEN WILL CONTACT BOLTE MONDAY MORNING AT OLD GREENWICH,
CONN. RESIDENCE IN EVENT HE IS NOT AVAILBLE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

NOTED THAT NEW YORK INSTANT TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR INDICATES PERSON
TO BE INTERVIEWED AS WILLIAM G. BOLTE. NEW HAVEN ASSUMES THIS IS
ERROR AND CHARLES G. BOLTE PERSON ACTUALLY TO BE INTERVIEWED PER
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 161-27 1-P

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REWFOTEL TWELVE TEN SIXTY. BUDED
TWELVE THIRTEEN WITHOUT FAIL. SL VERIFYING U. S. ARMY FIVE NINE FORTY-
FOUR TO ELEVEN TEN FORTYFIVE. NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT J. S. COMMISSION
ON CIVIL RIGHTS LOCATED FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, APRIL ONE
FIFTYEIGHT TO SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN FIFTYNINE. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
SERVICE RECORD DIVISION FILE REFLECTS APPOINTMENT OCTOBER THIRTY FIFTY-
NINE, AS CONSULTANT WITH ABOVE AGENCY. RECORDS LOCATED GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL OFFICE, EIGHTEEN AND F STREETS, N. W., WASHING-
TON, D. C. WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENTS. REPORT FOLL-
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TITLE OF CASE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr.		Report made by IC EARL M. DUNN	Typed By: mlk
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype dated 12/10/60
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Report of: IC EARL M. DUNN
Date: December 11, 1960

Office: ST. LOUIS

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Synopsis: WOFFORD served in U. S. Army Air Corps from 5/9/44 to 11/10/45. Received Honorable Discharge. Served in ERC.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on December 11, 1960 by IC EARL M. DUNN of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr., Serial No. 12229681, indicated that he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on November 30, 1943, and entered on active duty on May 9, 1944 at New York, New York. He was honorably discharged on November 10, 1945 as a Corporal at Maxwell Field, Alabama, by reason of being surplus. He served in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive status, from November 30, 1943 to May 8, 1944, and from November 11, 1945 to November 10, 1948. No additional reserve service was shown.

His military occupation was shown as Clerk-Typist, and civilian occupation was shown as Student.

He had no foreign service. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

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His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as April 9, 1926 at New York, New York.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype dated 12/11/60.

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Report of: SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON
Date: 12/12/60

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: Acquaintances comment favorably as to character, habits, morals and loyalty of WOFFORD, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAVE LINDGREN, parents of Mrs. WOFFORD. Credit favorable and identification negative.

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DETAILS:Miscellaneous

IRVIN T. SIMLEY, 721 Stewart Lane, South St. Paul, Minnesota, former Superintendent of Schools, advised on December 12, 1960, that he has been a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAVE LINDGREN, 366 Park Lane, South St. Paul, for many years and also is well acquainted with their daughter, Mrs. HARRIS (EMMY LOU) WOFFORD, who has not lived in South St. Paul since her marriage. Mr. SIMLEY advised that Mr. LINDGREN is a reputable businessman in South St. Paul, being one of the owners of the Central Provision Company and the Illinois Cattle Company, and both he, Mrs. LINDGREN, and their daughter are persons of excellent moral character and reputation, whose loyalty he would not question. He advised he is not well acquainted with HARRIS WOFFORD but knew that he visited in the LINDGREN home for several months about 10 years ago, during which time he met WOFFORD and he has seen him on several occasions since that time. Mr. SIMLEY stated he does not feel in the position to comment accurately on Mr. WOFFORD's character and loyalty, but during the short period he has been with WOFFORD he has not observed anything which would reflect unfavorably on him.

PAUL RISTAU, 737 Amber Drive, North St. Paul, Minnesota, advised on December 12, 1960, that until recently he resided at 370 Park Lane Avenue, South St. Paul, where he was a next door neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAVE (IRENE) LINDGREN for about 9 years. During this time he stated he was well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. LINDGREN and also became well acquainted with their daughter, EMMY LOU WOFFORD. He also stated that he met HARRIS WOFFORD, the LINDGREN's son-in-law, on several occasions, although he does not know him well. Mr. RISTAU advised that GUSTAVE LINDGREN is a reputable South St. Paul businessman, and that both he and Mrs. LINDGREN and their daughter are loyal citizens, whose character, habits, morals and loyalty he would not question. He also advised that during his limited association with HARRIS WOFFORD, he had no occasion to question his character, habits, morals or loyalty although he did not feel qualified to comment affirmatively concerning Mr. WOFFORD.

Credit

RICHARD JENSEN, Assistant Manager, Credit Bureau of St. Paul, advised on December 12, 1960, that this agency covers South St. Paul and that Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAVE (IRENE) LINDGREN, 366 Park Lane, South St. Paul, have been known since about 1926. Mr. LINDGREN is a partner in the Central Provision Company and the Illinois Cattle Company, and they have had a very favorable credit rating with no derogatory information appearing in the file.

Mr. JENSEN stated that Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS LLEWELLYN (EMMY LOU) WOFFORD, JR., are not known to this agency.

Identification

LOUIS FULLER, Chief of Police, South St. Paul, advised on December 12, 1960, that he has known Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAVE LINDGREN personally for many years and also is acquainted with their daughter, EMMY LOU WOFFORD. All members of the family, according to Mr. FULLER, are very reputable persons whose character, habits, morals and loyalty he would not question. He does not know HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD. Chief FULLER checked the Police Department files and advised that GUSTAVE LINDGREN, IRENE LINDGREN, EMMY LOU WOFFORD, nee LINDGREN, and HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD do not have any record.

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CHARLES CHERRY, Hastings, Minnesota, Sheriff of Dakota County, in which South St. Paul is located, advised on December 12, 1960, that his files do not contain any record concerning Mr. and Mrs. LINDGREN or Mr. and Mrs. WOFFORD.

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TITLE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE SPI

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Washington Field Office teletype to Indianapolis dated 12/10/60.

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Report of: SA HAROLD A. BERGER Office: Indianapolis
Date: 12/12/60
Field Office File No.: Indianapolis 161-3 Bureau File No.:
Title: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WOFFORD appointed Visiting Associate Professor for Research, Law School, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, from 9/1/59 to 9/1/60, but placed on leave of absence 5/15/60 to assist KENNEDY campaign, Washington, D. C. WOFFORD, currently Associate Professor since 9/1/60 at university, on leave of absence. Superior, acquaintances and former neighbors believe WOFFORD of good character and reputation. Maintains good associates and no reason to question loyalty to United States. No credit or criminal record of WOFFORD, South Bend, Indiana.

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DETAILS:

At South Bend, Indiana

Employment

Reverend CHESTER A. SOLETA, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Notre Dame University, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960, WOFFORD was appointed a Visiting Associate Professor for Research, Law School, Notre Dame University, September 1, 1959 which was to continue until September 1, 1960. However, WOFFORD was placed on leave of absence May 15, 1960 to assist the KENNEDY campaign in Washington, D. C. Reverend SOLETA related that since September 1, 1960, WOFFORD has the status of Associate Professor in the Law School, Notre Dame, but in view of his activities in the Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., he is actually on a leave of absence at this time. WOFFORD does, however, conduct a law class periodically in the Notre Dame Law School on a commuting basis from Washington, D. C. Reverend SOLETA advised WOFFORD is a part time and occasional consultant to the Commission on Civil Rights, as Reverend THEODORE M. HESBURGH's legal adviser since 1958. He stated it was on Reverend HESBURGH's recommendation that WOFFORD was appointed to the faculty at Notre Dame. He stated WOFFORD is a man of extraordinary ability and dedication. He added that from his knowledge and observation, he believes WOFFORD to be a man of good character and reputation, maintain good associates and would not question his patriotism to the United States. He would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.

JOHN J. BRODERICK, Assistant Dean, Law School, Notre Dame University, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960, that JOSEPH O'MEARA, Dean of the Law School, is currently out of the city and there is no date as to his expected return. BRODERICK related that he is personally acquainted with WOFFORD and has known him for the period that WOFFORD had been with the law school at Notre Dame University. He stated WOFFORD is extremely capable

and has performed his duties as an Associate Professor in an excellent manner. However, due to his activities with the National Democratic Committee, Washington, D. C., he is currently on a leave of absence status with the law school. BRODERICK stated he still continues one class periodically in the law school on a commuting basis from Washington, D. C. He stated from his knowledge and observation, he would have no reason to question his character, reputation and associates or loyalty. He would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.

EDWARD J. MURPHY, Professor, Law School, Notre Dame University, advised on December 12, 1960 he has known WOFFORD for the period he has been with the Law School at Notre Dame. He has found WOFFORD to be extremely intelligent and capable and would not question his character, reputation, associates or loyalty. He would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.

Neighborhood

Mrs. FREDERICK B. PIKE, 307 East Pokagon, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960, they rented their house at this address to WOFFORD and his family from September, 1959 to June, 1960 while they were on a tour of Europe. She stated she is acquainted with WOFFORD and his wife and found them to be very fine people. She advised they have since returned to Washington, D. C. Mrs. PIKE stated they maintained a fine reputation in the community and were highly regarded by the neighbors. She stated they were punctual in their rental payments and found WOFFORD to be a conscientious and responsible person. She believed WOFFORD to be extremely intelligent, honest and trustworthy and would not question his associates or loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. CECILIA CRESSY, 309 East Pokagon Street, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960 she knew WOFFORD and his family for the period they resided at 307 East Pokagon. She stated they maintained an excellent reputation in the neighborhood, and from her knowledge and observation she would not question WOFFORD's character, associates or loyalty to the United States.

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Credit and Criminal

Miss DONNA EVELEIGH, Clerk, Credit Bureau of South Bend, 510 National Bank Building, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960, they have no information on the name of WOFFORD.

Mrs. IRENE GOSHERT, Clerk, Records Section, South Bend, Indiana Police Department, advised on December 12, 1960, they had no record on the name of WOFFORD.

Mrs. ELLA MAE GOHMAN, Clerk, Records, Section, Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph County, South Bend, advised on December 12, 1960, they had no record on the name of WOFFORD.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. REURTEL, DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY
CHARLES G. BOLTE IS AT HOME THIS DATE. NEW HAVEN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT.
FOR INFO, BOLTE IS ALSO TO BE CONTACTED ON ADAM YARMOLINSKY, SPI,
CASE IN YOUR OFFICE. SUGGEST THEY BE HANDLED AT SAME TIME.

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FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (161-3)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. RE WFO TELETYPE DEC.

TEN LAST. REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, PRESIDENT, NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY UNTIL DEC. SIXTEEN NEXT. REV. HESBURGH-S SECRETARY STATES THAT HE IS IN PITTSBURGH TODAY AND SCHEDULED TO ATTEND SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND SMALL COLLEGES, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. TUESDAY, DEC. THIRTEEN NEXT, FOR ONE DAY, THEN PROCEEDING TO DETROIT, MICH. LATER SAME DAY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING, DETROIT. WFO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE REV. HESBURGH THROUGH NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HANDLE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 161-14 1P

RE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., SPI. RE - NEW YORK

TELETYPE TWELVE ELEVEN SIXTY. WFO INTERVIEW CHESTER

BOWLES, WHO MAY BE REACHED THROUGH HIS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,

THOMAS HUGHES, TELEPHONE NUMBER CA FOUR DASH THREE ONE

TWO ONE, EXTENSION FIVE SEVEN ZERO FIVE, RE THE APPOINTEE.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED BY CHESTER

BOWLES FULL TIME DURING THE SUMMER OF ONE NINE FIVE TWO AND

AGAIN FROM JANUARY TO MARCH OF ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

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SPRINGFELLOW BARR, 9 Wilton Street, Princeton, New Jersey, was contacted telephonically for the purpose of arranging an appointment. He advised that he was snowbound at his home in Princeton, N.J., and that traffic was not able to move anywhere in the Borough of Princeton. BARR suggested that he could furnish the information by telephone; accordingly, in view of the snow conditions in Trenton and Princeton, N.J., Mr. BARR was interviewed telephonically.

Reference is made to report of SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS dated 10-14-60 at Newark, entitled "SPRINGFELLOW BARR, SECURITY MATTER-C;" Bureau file 100-384408. Also, report of SA TIMOTHY J. CURTIN, JR. dated 12-19-58 made at Newark for background information and documentation of SPRINGFELLOW BARR.

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Date: **December 12, 1960**

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Bureau File No.:

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Synopsis: Associate Professor **SPRINGFELLOW BARR**, Rutgers University, Newark, N.J., advised known **WOFFORD** 17 years; considers him outstanding person of highest character and integrity. A loyal and devoted American citizen. **WOFFORD** was trustee of the Foundation for World Government from 11/48 until approximately 1/50. Connected with Washington, D.C., law firm of Convington and Burling. Former member of faculty at Notre Dame University. **BARR** recommended **WOFFORD** for position with Government.

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DETAILS:

SPRINGFELLOW BARR, 9 Wilton Street, Princeton, New Jersey, former President of the Foundation for World Government, and presently an Associate Professor at Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, advised on December 12, 1960, that **HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.**, was one of the most extraordinary individuals he had ever met. He said he had known him since he was 17 years old and considered him an outstanding person, a man of the highest character and integrity, and a loyal and devoted American citizen. He said that **WOFFORD** had had a long career in the Civil Rights movement, and from the time he was a very young man was interested in the problems of Negroes in the United States. He said as a result, **WOFFORD** studied law for two years at Howard University, a college for Negroes, and was an outstanding student. He said Howard University officials advised him to take his law degree from Howard University and then attend Yale University Law School, which he did. **BARR** said **WOFFORD** has law degrees from both Howard University and Yale.

In this regard, [redacted] advised [redacted] a friend of [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] Negro leaders.

BARR said that WOFFORD was a Trustee of the Foundation for World Government from November, 1948, until approximately January, 1950. He said the organization had its headquarters on Park Avenue, New York, from 1948 to 1951 and then it moved to Charlottesville, Virginia. It suspended operations there in 1955, and BARR said that as President of the Foundation for World Government, he actually was working for WOFFORD, who was a much younger man, because he was a member of the Board of Trustees. BARR said that WOFFORD had studied in India at one time, and Chancellor ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, of the University of Chicago, had replaced him as a Board Trustee. He said that when WOFFORD returned to the United States, HUTCHINS withdrew from the Board, and WOFFORD became a Trustee again. He said that WOFFORD had been connected with the Washington Law firm, Convington and Burling.

BARR said that because of his high intelligence and his great interest in the civil rights of Negroes, WOFFORD became the legal counsel for the Reverend THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, who was a member of President EISENHOWER's Commission on Civil Rights. He said that as a result of his work as legal counsel for Father HESBURGH, he was appointed a member of the faculty of the Notre Dame Law School and taught there for one year until he took a leave of absence to work for the KENNEDY campaign. BARR said that in addition to being a brilliant lawyer, WOFFORD is an expert on foreign affairs, particularly on India and the Far East. WOFFORD is a friend of MARTIN LUTHER KING, the prominent Negro leader. BARR said that WOFFORD's father was in the insurance business for a number of years in Westchester County, New York, but is connected now with the Business Administration Office at Columbia University, New York City.

BARR said that he could only give the highest possible recommendation to WOFFORD, as he considers him one of the most extraordinary and amazing minds in all of the men with whom he has ever had contact. He said he felt that he would be a brilliant addition to either the legal field or any position in Government to which he might be appointed. He said he knew nothing derogatory about WOFFORD and had only the highest praise for him, both as an associate and scholar, and he considers him a completely loyal and trustworthy American citizen and would recommend him for a position with the Government.

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Title: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

[redacted] pertinent information utilized.
No record appointee or wife at Department of Motor
Vehicles and Maryland State Police.

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DETAILS:

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[redacted] The pertinent
information [redacted] concerning appointee
and his wife, EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee Lindgren, has
been utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in
connection with this investigation.

Miss ELEANORE BUSCH, Clerk, Traffic Records
Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Maryland,
Baltimore, Maryland, advised on December 12, 1960, that
these files contain no record of the appointee or his wife.

Mr. MICHAEL KRADZ, Supervisor, Investigation-
Identification Division, Maryland State Police, Pikesville,
Maryland, advised on December 12, 1960, that these files
contain no record of the appointee or his wife.

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Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File No.: CV 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Residence of ANNE TOWSON (Mrs. SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr.) at 16728 Holbrook Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, verified. Credit rating of SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., and ANNE TOWSON satisfactory at Cleveland. No arrest record located for ANNE TOWSON. SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., born 6/15/27, charged with three traffic violations at Cleveland.

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On December 12, 1960, Mrs. JAY MOORE, 16732 Holbrook Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, advised Mr. SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., and his wife, ANNE, reside at 16728 Holbrook Road.

CREDIT AND ARREST

The following investigation was conducted by IC JAMES H. DILLON on December 12, 1960:

Mr. WALTER BOLL, Manager, Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, Cleveland, Ohio, advised his file for SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., and ANNE TOWSON, 16728 Holbrook Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, contains a satisfactory credit rating for the period, 1956-1960.

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Personnel of the Shaker Heights, Ohio, Police Department advised their files contain no record identifiable with SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., or ANNE TOWSON.

Patrolman WILLIAM MC GRATH, Record Room; MARJORIE COHEN, Bureau of Identification; and JULIA WALLACE, Bureau of Special Investigations, all of the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department, advised their files contain no record for ANNE TOWSON. With the exception of information contained in Record Room files, no record was located for SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr.

Patrolman MC GRATH advised his files contain the following record for SHELDON K. TOWSON, Jr., born June 15, 1927:

October 21, 1959 - Speeding
February 13, 1959 - Speeding
April 10, 1948 - Prohibited Turn

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TITLE OF CASE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr.		Report made by LAWRENCE G. HEALEY	Typed By: lc
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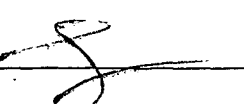
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The interview reported herein was conducted telephonically with Professor ABRAM JOSEPH CHAYES at his request. He was contacted telephonically for the purpose of making an appointment to see him.

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Report of: SA LAWRENCE G. HEALEY
Date: December 12, 1960

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No.: BS 161-21

Bureau File No.:

Title: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Reference recommends.

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DETAILS:

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On December 12, 1960, Professor ABRAM JOSEPH CHAYES, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he has known HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr. for the past seven or eight years, and that Mrs. WOFFORD and Mrs. CHAYES were very close friends. He stated he first became acquainted with HARRIS WOFFORD around 1954 when the latter was a law student at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. He stated that he, Mr. CHAYES, was instrumental in bringing HARRIS WOFFORD, Jr. into the Washington, D. C. law firm of COVINGTON and BURLING where CHAYES had been employed as an attorney.

CHAYES stated that HARRIS WOFFORD had been counsel to Fr. THEODORE HESBURGH who at the time was a member of President EISENHOWER's Civil Rights Commission. Mr. CHAYES explained that each Civil Rights Commission member was entitled to counsel and that HARRIS WOFFORD, Jr. acted in this capacity for Fr. HESBURGH who is the President of Notre Dame University.

He stated that HARRIS WOFFORD, Jr. was an able attorney, a person of inventive mind and a person whose loyalty was unquestionable insofar as his experience with Mr. WOFFORD was concerned.

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He stated that he could not recommend HARRIS WOFFORD, Jr. too highly for a position requiring legal ability and personal integrity with the United States Government.

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Credit and arrest checks at New Haven, Conn., were conducted by IC WALTER J. SMITH.

Investigation at Woodbridge, Conn., was conducted by SA W. C. HENDRICKS, Jr.

Investigation at Old Greenwich, Connecticut, was conducted by SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM.

Five attorneys practicing law in the New Haven and Hartford, Connecticut, areas, who were members of the class of 1954 at Yale University Law School, were interviewed on 12/12/60 concerning appointee and were unable to furnish any information about him.

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Synopsis: Appointee entered Yale Law School in September 1952, as a transfer from Howard University Law School and received an LL.B. Degree from Yale in June 1954, standing 9th in a class of 203. Awarded the Order of the Coif, legal scholastic honors award. Dean EUGENE V. ROSTOW, Yale Law School, described the appointee as one of the best students there in twenty years and recommended appointee for position of responsibility and trust. Appointee described by members of Yale Law School faculty as a person of courage, flexibility, and remarkable ability. Residence in Woodbridge, Conn., during attendance at Yale Law School verified. Investigation favorable. CHARLES G. BOLTE, Old Greenwich, Conn., recommended appointee without reservation.

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Details: At New Haven and Woodbridge, Conn.Education

Mrs. ISABEL MALONE, Secretary to the Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, advised on December 12, 1960, that HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr., entered Yale Law School in September 1952, as a transfer student from Howard University Law School. She stated he was awarded an LL.B. Degree by Yale on June 7, 1954, standing 9th in a class of 203, and was awarded the Order of the Coif, legal scholastic honors award.

EUGENE V. ROSTOW, Dean of Yale Law School, advised on December 12, 1960, that the appointee was among the best students in Yale Law School during the past twenty years. As an indication of the esteem in which the appointee is held, Dean ROSTOW stated that a member of the Yale Corporation, whom he did not further identify, has stated that he would recommend the appointee for the Presidency of Yale if the position were to be vacated. Dean ROSTOW stated that the appointee is a person of remarkable qualities. He is a member of a southern family and his interest in negro affairs prompted him to attend Howard University Law School. It was suggested to him by Howard Law School faculty members that he should complete his law course at Yale because of his outstanding capabilities. He is a person of great idealism, Dean ROSTOW commented. In his work on the Civil Rights Commission, he was confronted with very delicate problems; he handled himself in this connection with great distinction, winning everyone's respect. Dean ROSTOW stated that the appointee is a person of high character, is honorable, able, and a person whose loyalty to the United States has never been questioned. Dean ROSTOW stated that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility without reservation.

MYRES S. McDOUGAL, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale University, advised on December 12, 1960, that he became acquainted with the appointee as a student at Yale Law School. He stated that the appointee's grandparents came from the same region in Mississippi as that from which Professor McDOUGAL came. Because of this common background, he took more than a normal amount of interest in the appointee as a student. He stated that he found the appointee to be a very remarkable man. His interest in the negro problems, which prompted him to enroll at Howard University Law School, indicate, Professor McDOUGAL stated, that he is a man of courage and flexibility.

Professor McDOUGAL advised that he recommended the appointee for the position to which he was subsequently appointed on the Civil Rights Commission, and he has since had some contact with WOFFORD at Notre Dame University. He stated that there was not the slightest question that the appointee is dedicated to the American principles of government and that he is thoroughly opposed to communism. Professor McDOUGAL stated that in his opinion, WOFFORD's great ability has never really been tested and no one knows his true capabilities. He said he would recommend WOFFORD without hesitation for a position of high trust.

ELIAS CLARK, Professor of Law, Yale University, advised on December 12, 1960, that he was acquainted with HARRIS WOFFORD while he was a student at Yale Law School. He described WOFFORD as an excellent student and a person of high intelligence whose integrity and loyalty would not be in question. He stated he has done excellent work in the Civil Rights field and he would recommend the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

Neighborhood

On December 12, 1960, Mrs. HOWARD L. BEIN, housewife, Fountain Street, Woodbridge, Connecticut, advised that Fountain Street is also known as the Longhill Section of Woodbridge. She stated that although she was not acquainted with the appointee and could not remember him as having resided in that neighborhood, she did recall that HORACE DAVIS, a resident of Fountain Street, has rented a garage apartment on his property to various students at Yale University, New Haven, in the past. She said that the appointee possibly rented his place of residence in the Longhill section of Woodbridge from Mr. DAVIS.

On December 12, 1960, Mrs. WILDER J. GREELEY, housewife, Fountain St., Woodbridge, advised that she could not recall the appointee as a former resident in the community. She said that Mr. H. WEBB DAVIS has rented his garage apartment to Yale University students in the past and that possibly the appointee rented a place of residence from Mr. DAVIS.

On December 12, 1960, Mr. H. WEBB DAVIS, Trust Officer, Union and New Haven Trust Company, 205 Church St., New Haven, Connecticut, who resides on Fountain Street, Woodbridge, advised that from the summer of 1952 through about the summer of 1954, he rented his garage apartment on Fountain Street to the appointee and his wife.

Mr. DAVIS said that during the above-mentioned period, the appointee was a student at the Yale Law School, Yale University, New Haven, and that he also did secretarial work for CHESTER BOWLES at that time. He said that his relationship with the appointee was that of landlord and tenant, and that, consequently, he could not furnish specific detailed information concerning either WOFFORD or his wife. He recalled, however, that the appointee had been an interesting person, above-average intellectually, and entirely reliable with respect to his obligations as a tenant.

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Mr. DAVIS said that he was under the impression that the appointee and his wife had traveled to India, dates unknown, and that thereafter, they wrote a book concerning that country entitled, "India Afire". He said he could not furnish detailed information regarding this book or the identity of the publisher.

Mr. DAVIS stated that no derogatory information concerning the appointee or his wife had ever come to his attention, and he added that his limited acquaintanceship with the appointee prevented him from giving an "all-out recommendation".

On December 12, 1960, Mr. EDWARD J. LOGUE, Development Administrator, City of New Haven, advised that he became acquainted with HARRIS WOFFORD while he, LOGUE, was Administrative Assistant to former Ambassador CHESTER BOWLES. Mr. LOGUE advised that he has had a casual acquaintance with WOFFORD for the past eight years and considers him an intelligent individual of sound judgment. He said that WOFFORD is of excellent moral character, associates and reputation, and he had no reason whatsoever to question his loyalty to the United States.

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CHARLES G. BOLTE, 28 Pierce Drive, Riverside, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, advised on December 12, 1960, that he has known appointee about fifteen years and that he first met appointee when both were members of the American Veterans Committee in New York City. BOLTE stated that his acquaintance with appointee developed into a close personal friendship when both he and appointee became active in attempting to thwart the efforts of Communist elements within the American Veterans Committee to take over this organization. BOLTE stated that in the last few years, he has not seen appointee too frequently but that they meet whenever possible. BOLTE described appointee as a person with a rare combination of nobility of character and good "operational sense". He stated that appointee is without question a completely loyal American, a person of excellent judgment, fine moral character and an individual whose associations have always been of the very highest. BOLTE stated that he would recommend appointee unreservedly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

BOLTE added that he knows appointee's wife quite well and has also frequently met appointee's parents. BOLTE stated that appointee's wife and parents were equally trustworthy individuals and without question loyal Americans.

Credit and Criminal

Officer GRANT PITCHER, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on December 12, 1960, that there was no record in the files of this department identifiable with the appointee or his wife, EMMY LOU (CLARE) WOFFORD.

On the same date, Chief of Police RICHARD CIARLEGIO, Woodbridge, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that there is no record in the files of that department identifiable with the appointee and his wife.

MARY ANN GEREMIAH, clerk, New Haven Credit Bureau, which agency covers Woodbridge, Connecticut, advised on December 12, 1960, that there is no record in the files identifiable with the appointee and his wife.

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Inasmuch as it is apparent from the information furnished by this informant concerning WOFFORD that she was not personally acquainted with him and in view of the above instructions, no attempt was made to recontact her. (S)u

INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is [redacted] (S)u

[Chicago T-2] is [redacted] (S)u

[redacted] contacted on 12/12/60, by
Investigative Clerk RAYMOND E. LYTTLE.

IDENTITY OF SOURCES USED FOR
CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS
LISTED IN THE APPENDIX SECTION
OF THIS REPORT

Organizations

[U. S. Youth Festival
Committee (USYFC)] (S)u

[Chicago Council of American-
Soviet Friendship (CCASF)]

[Committee for Peaceful
Alternatives to the Atlantic
Pact (CFPA)]

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December 12, 1960

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee resided Burton-Judson Court while attending University of Chicago, September, 1946 to June, 1948, at which time he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Chicago. One HARRIS WOFFORD, 1226 Rebecca Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, reported as interested in the Sixth World Festival of Youth and Students at Moscow. No credit or arrest record located for the appointee at Chicago. One HARRIS WOFFORD participated in mid-city Conference for Peace sponsored by Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact. (C) u

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DETAILS:

Neighborhood

Burton-Judson Court
University of Chicago
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

A review of the Student Directories, University of Chicago, for the academic years 1946-1947 and 1947-1948 listed but one HARRIS L. WOFFORD, Jr. to be a University of Chicago student who resided at Dodd House, a men's dormitory, at the above captioned address.

Education

University of Chicago
5801 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

On December 12, 1960, Mrs. JOSEPHINE WESTON, Receptionist, Registrar's Office, advised that her records reflect that HARRIS LEWELLYN WOFFORD, Jr., born April 9, 1926, at New York City, New York, and whose parent was listed as H. L. WOFFORD, 9 Wayside Lane, Scarsdale, New York, entered the University on October 1, 1956, and thereafter attended the following academic quarters: ?

Autumn, 1946
Winter, Spring, Autumn, 1947
Winter, Spring, 1948

Mrs. WESTON advised that the record indicates that the appointee had attended the Scarsdale, New York High School, graduating in 1944. She advised that in the spring of 1947 the appointee was awarded a political institutions prize for the best essay on the general theme of "The United States and World Organization".

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*(Former neighbors of applicant who deny contact
may previously resided at this address.)*

Mrs. WESTON advised that a Bachelor of Arts Degree was conferred on the appointee by the University of Chicago on June 23, 1948. She advised that she could suggest no one now at the University who would recall the appointee.

Miscellaneous

Chicago T-1, in early 1957, advised that the U.S. Youth Festival Committee (USYFC) had recently been contacted by one HARRIS WOFFORD, 1226 Rebecca Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. WOFFORD informed the USYFC that he had just returned from a trip through the U.S.S.R. with CHESTER BOWLES and on this trip he saw preparations for the Sixth World Festival of Youth and Students at Moscow. WOFFORD stated that he was interested in American participation in this festival and upon his return to this country he had contacted the Soviet Embassy who, in turn, had put him in touch with the USYFC. (S) u

On April 24, 1957, Chicago T-1 advised that WOFFORD had again been in contact with the USYFC and informed the USYFC that he believed that the United States should have a large representation at the Festival. He suggested that the USYFC send literature to CHESTER BOWLES at Essex, Connecticut, and indicated BOWLES had been talking about the Festival in his speeches. According to the informant, [redacted] (S) u

[redacted] WOFFORD indicated that he was writing about his experiences in the U.S.S.R., particularly with the young people, focusing upon the Festival and the need for United States participation in the Festival. WOFFORD stated that he intends to hit as hard as possible the State Department's "reverse Iron Curtain attitude." (S) u

(S) u [On December 12, 1960, a representative of Chicago T-2, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that one HARRIS WOFFORD of New York City in 1950, and Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, in 1959, trustee, Foundation for World Government, was scheduled as a speaker at the mid-city Conference for

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Peace to be held on May 29 and 30, 1950, at 4611 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, and to be sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact (CFPA).

Century [Chicago T-2] ^{(G) W} advised that WOFFORD participated in the Mid-city Conference for Peace, which was sponsored by the CFPA and held at the St. James Methodist Church, 4611 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, on May 29, 1959.

A characterization of the CFPA is set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

Credit and Arrest

On December 12, 1960, Mrs. DOLORES COFFEY, Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised Investigative Clerk RANDALL L. SWAN that her records contain no information regarding the appointee.

On December 12, 1960, the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were reviewed by Investigative Clerk SWAN with no record being located for the appointee.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications, which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

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[U.S. YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE (USYFC)] (X) u

On April 24, 1957, a source advised that the purpose of the USYFC is to promote U.S. participation in the 6th World Festival of Youth and Students which will be held in Moscow, U.S.S.R., July 28 to August 11, 1957. According to this source USYFC was born in the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF); however, the USYFC has disassociated from the CCASF in order to keep the USYFC "clean." (X) u

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on May 25, 1960, that the Board of Directors of the CCASF held a meeting on May 24, 1960 and during this meeting discussed a proposed draft of objectives for the Council for the year 1960. This draft, among other things, reiterated that the main aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR.

This same source also advised on May 25, 1960, that the CCASF remains affiliated with the NCASF for the purpose of implementing its stated aims of peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR, but continues to consider itself autonomous in the government of its affairs and program for achieving these aims. Although the CCASF considers itself autonomous in this regard, the leaders of the CCASF are frequently in contact with and its program closely follows that of the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES
TO THE ATLANTIC PACT (CFPA)

1. Cited as a Communist front organization which was formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, and which was located, according to a letterhead of September 16, 1950, at 30 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 378 on the Communist
"Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951,
originally released April 1, 1951,
pp. 54-56.)

2. "As part of Soviet psychological warfare against the United States, Communist fronts seek to paralyze America's will to resist Communist aggression by idealizing Russia's aims and methods, discrediting the United States, spreading defeatism and demoralization * * * Specializing in this field * * * have been such organizations as * * * the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact * * *"

(Internal Security Subcommittee of
the Senate Judiciary Committee,
Handbook for Americans, S. Doc.
117, April 23, 1956, p. 90, also
p. 96.)

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